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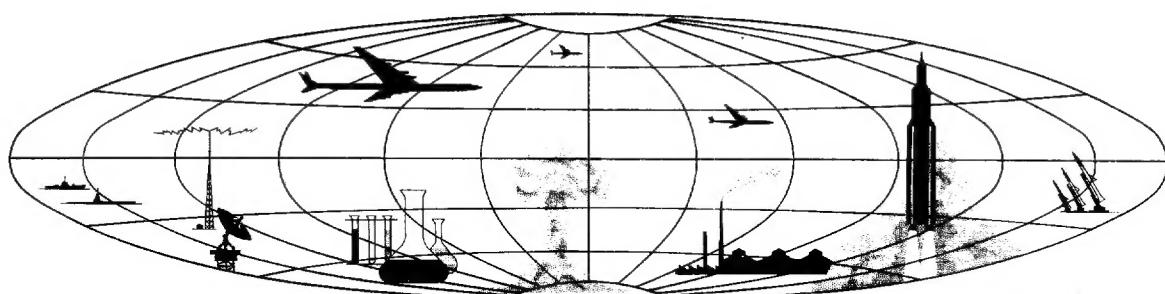
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3182 AND 3184, DATED 24 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W



LAUNCHERS APPEAR TO BE IN POSITIONS, WITHOUT TRANSPORTERS. A PROBABLE LAUNCH REVETMENT IS IN LATE STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION JUST WEST OF THE WEST LAUNCHER, AND IS ORIENTED IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS THE LAUNCHERS (270 DEGREES). OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W



NO APPARENT CHANGE



25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W



NO APPARENT CHANGE



25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. CENTRAL GUIDANCE REVETMENT APPEARS COMPLETED, WITH PROBABLE RADAR, 6 VANS, AND 3 SMALLER PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN PLACE. ONE LAUNCH REVETMENT IS COMPLETED WITH LAUNCHER IN POSITION. A

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SECOND LAUNCH REVETMENT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TWO UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS ARE IN POSITION. TWO CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS ARE IN THE MISSILE-HOLD AREA. OTHER ITEMS NOTED INCLUDE 8 LARGE AND 18 SMALL TENTS, APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES, AND SOME MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE.

25X1D



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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE



25X1A

25X1D



CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W



THIRTEEN PROBABLE OXIDIZER TRAILERS, 4 POSSIBLE OXIDIZER TRAILERS, AT LEAST 17 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 PROBABLE TRAILERS OBSERVED IN AREA. EIGHT LARGE AND ONE SMALL TENT ALSO NOTED.
AN UNOCCUPIED 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY AND SOME TRENCHES ARE LOCATED JUST WEST OF THE AREA.

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-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W



AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 8, INCLUDING ONE BRITANNIA, ONE C-47, AND 6 LIAISON.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W



AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NNE/SSW RUNWAY SERVICEABLE, WNW/ESE RUNWAY UNSERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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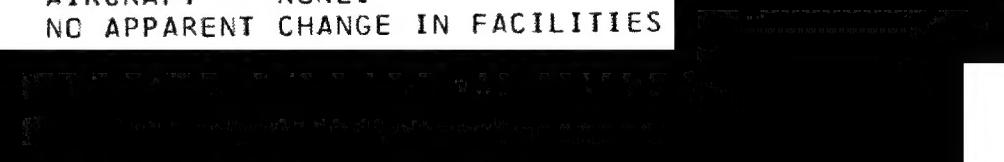
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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE

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25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

AREA IS PARTIALLY OBSCURED FROM GUANTANAMO WEST TO
SANTIAGO DE CUBA. NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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JURAGUA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2206N 08031W

THE 3 GROUPS OF FIELD ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS
ARE UNOCCUPIED (EMPLACEMENTS WERE OCCUPIED

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W



FOUR ARTILLERY POSITIONS OBSERVED, 3 OF WHICH ARE POSSIBLY OCCUPIED. NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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[REDACTED] 8-10 TRUCKS AT A FARM JUST SE OF THE CAMP.

25X1D



25X1A

-PORTS-

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W



ONE FREIGHTER IN PORT, WITH 2 PROBABLE AND 2 POSSIBLE MISSILE ERECTORS, 3 POSSIBLE FUEL TRAILERS, AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER PIECES OF EQUIPMENT VISIBLE ON DECK. NO OTHER EQUIPMENT NOTED AT THE PORT.

25X1D



25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W



ONE CARGO VESSEL AT RAILROAD PIER. BOXCARS ARE ALONGSIDE THE VESSEL, BUT NO CARGO IS VISIBLE. THREE PT BOATS AT NAVAL BASE. OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE .5 NM NORTH OF NAVAL BASE ON PUNTA CAOBA, AT 22-09-30N 082-27-25W.

25X1D



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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W



ONE TANKER AT PETROLEUM PIER ON WEST SIDE OF HARBOR, WITH A DECK CARGO OF 21 CYLINDRICAL PROBABLE LIQUID STORAGE TANKS. ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT LA MARITIME PIER.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]
HARBOR BOOM IS OPEN.

ONE HOUND HELICOPTER ON FORMER AIRFIELD AT SANTA ELENA (20-02N 07550W).

25X1D



25X1A

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

TRENCHING ALONG COAST SOUTH FROM LA BOCA (21-45-52N 080-01-50W) TO 21-47-55N 080-02-10W, WITH INLAND TRENCHES EXTENDING FROM 21-48-00N 080-01-20W TO 21-47-18N 080-01-20W AND FROM 21-46-41N 080-01-00W TO 21-46-06N 080-01-10W. SEVERAL UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE COASTAL DEFENSE EMPLACEMENTS ON RIDGE OVERLOOKING LA BOCA FROM THE NORTHWEST. AREA ALSO CONTAINS SEVERAL SHORT TRENCHES AND SCATTERED WEAPONS AND PROBABLE VEHICLE REVETMENTS.

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DEFENSIVE POSITION UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 21-48-40N 079-58-20W, OVERLOOKING TRINIDAD FROM THE NORTHWEST, CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 8 REVETMENTS AND ONE SHORT TRENCH

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-LANDING BEACHES-

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08026W

NO APPARENT CHANGE

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PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

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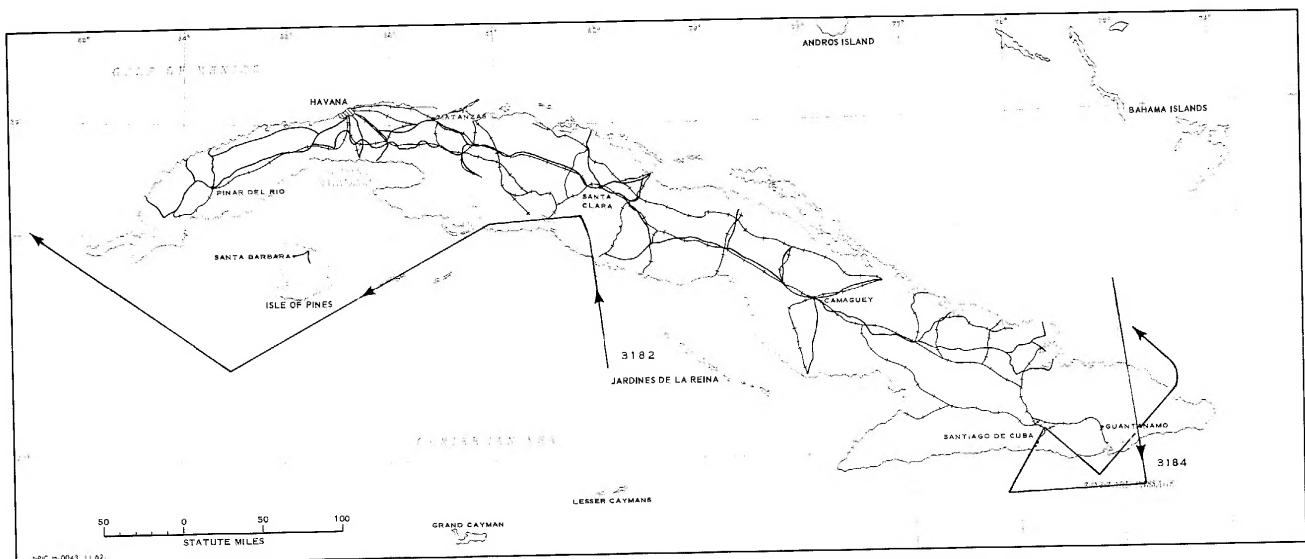
NO CAVES OBSERVED.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST TO REPORT.

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